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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Patent Application of )  
Irving E. Figge et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/811,598 ) Art Unit: 3206-36A1  
Which Was Filed: February 26, 1997 ) Examiner: J. Gorski  
For: ROCKET MOTOR CASE USING )  
PLANK SECTIONS AND METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURE ) Date: July 20, 1998

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert before the first line of the specification, the sentence:

^This application is a divisional of pending U.S. Serial No. 08/811,598 filed  
February 26, 1997. <sup>pending</sup>

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-15 and <sup>23</sup>~~23-33~~.

Please add new claims 34-37.

<sup>24</sup>34. The method of claim 16, wherein said plank sections are  
threadably attached to said end closure.

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